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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 364, 418-421, 432-435, 437-442, 444, 445 and 447-449 are allowed.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Tendler on February 5, 2007.

AMMENDMENT to APPLICATION

4. The application has been amended as follows:

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a) Regarding claim 364, line ³/~~4~~
--message including a picture--has been changed to "message including a non-facsimile picture";

b) Regarding claim 432, line 3

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--message including a picture--has been changed to "message including a non-facsimile picture";

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c) Regarding claim 448, line ³4

--message including a picture--has been changed to "message including a non-facsimile picture";

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 364, 432 and 448, Saltzstein et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,446,678 (hereinafter Saltzstein) discloses a method of sending graphical data over an alphanumeric paging service (see abstract). Wells et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,023,905 (hereinafter Wells) shows a data receiver that is capable of receiving scanned graphics by radio transmission (see column 2). However, neither Saltzstein nor Wells discloses the claimed limitations of:

receiving at a message center coupled to a communications network message originator information provided automatically by the communications network as the caller ID identifying the telephone number of the message originator, and the non-facsimile picture obtained from the message originator prior to